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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6779

BILL NUMBER: SB 489

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 8, 2013

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Certification Forms Before an Abortion.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Young R Michael

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires that the written certification required of a pregnant woman before undergoing an abortion must be on a form developed by the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH).

The bill requires the abortion provider to be the one to perform pre-abortion fetal ultrasound imaging and auscultation of the fetal heart tone.

The bill provides that if the pregnant woman does not want to listen to the auscultation of the fetal heart tone, she must certify that in writing on a form developed by the ISDH.

Effective Date: July 1, 2013.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The bill would require the ISDH to develop a form that is to be used to certify that specified actions have occurred prior to the performance of an abortion. Assuming that the ISDH would develop the form and post it on the ISDH web site for the use of providers, this requirement should be able to be met within the current level of resources available to the ISDH.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: ISDH, Commission on Public Records.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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